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INFO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

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CONFERENCE

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1. SINCE GOI DOES NOT PLAN TO PARTICIPATE IN PREPARATORY MEETING FOR CONSUMER/PRODUCER CONFERENCE, WE DOUBT INDONESIA HAS STRONG VIEWS ON PROCEDURAL ISSUES OR ISSUES CONSUMER COUNTRIES WISH TO DISCUSS EXCEPT TO CONVINCE CONSUMERS THAT DISTINCTION MUST BE MADE AMONG VARIOUS PRODUCER COUNTRIES AND THEIR DIFFERING NEEDS FOR DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE.

9, OTHER HAND, GOI STRONGLY SUPPORTS OPEC EFFORTS TO STABILIZE RAW MATERIAL PRICES AT HIGH LEVELS AS WELL AS ON OTHER ISSUES LISTED IN SECTION III, PARA 4 OF REFTEL C. GOI OFFICIALS HAVE CONSISTENTLY EXPRESSED, BOTH PUBLICLY AND PRIVATELY, SUPPORT FOR SUBSTANCE OF ALGIERS SOLEMN DECLARATION BUT THEY HAVE ALSO STRESSED NEED TO AVOID PRODUCER/CONSUMER CONFRONTATION AND MAXIMIZE COOPERATION IN EFFORTS TO STABILIZE WORLD ECONOMY. GOI OFFICIALS HAVE ALSO MADE CLEAR THEY REJECT THESIS THAT HIGH OIL PRICES ARE "THE CAUSE" OF ENERGY CRISIS AND/OR WORLD INFLATION. GOI WILL SUPPORT AT EVERY OPPORTUNITY DEVELOPING COUNTRY (LDC) EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE "NEW ECONOMIC ORDER" AS WAY TO IMPROVE TERMS OF TRADE BETWEEN DC'S AND LDC'S AND TO INCREASE LDC PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL MONETARY SYSTEM. OUR READING IS THAT GOI IS HOPEFUL THAT PREPARATORY MEETING AND FINAL CONFERENCE WILL PRODUCE SOLUTION MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL TO GROUPS REPRESENTED REGARDING EXISTING INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC PROBLEMS AND WHICH BENEFITS INDONESIA.

2. REFTELS A AND B, REPORTING GOI OFFICIAL REACTIONS TO ALGIERS OPEC SUMMIT, PROVIDE USEFUL BACKGROUND ON POSITIONS GOI LIKELY TO TAKE ON VARIOUS ISSUES MENTIONED PARA 4 REFTEL C. MEMCON COVERING CONVERSATION REPORTED REFTEL B DATED MARCH 21. NEWSOM

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